IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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ELEVATOR LOAD BEARING MEMBER HAVING A JACKET WITH AT

LEAST ONE ROUGH EXTERIOR SURFACE

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on May 12, 2008, Applicant is submitting herewith the required Declaration under 37 CFR 1.497.

Applicant believes that no additional fees are necessary, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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